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Docket No: 0342/19045US5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Pakula; James Bowie;

Serial No.: 09/904,186

Art Unit: 1627

Confirmation No.: 2874

Filed: July 12, 2001

Examiner: P. Ponnaluri

For: SCREEN FOR COMPOUNDS WITH AFFINITY FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

July 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2002, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of time for two months to and including July 9, 2002, along with the appropriate fees, accompanies this response.

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